The Honorable James L. Robart 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 MEREDITH BEAGLE and JORDAN 10 No. 2:24-cv-00316-JLR GUERRERO, on behalf of themselves and all 11 others similarly situated, STIPULATED MOTION AND (PROPOSED) ORDER FOR 12 Plaintiffs, CONSOLIDATION, FILING OF 13 **CONSOLIDATED AMENDED** v. COMPLAINT, AND SCHEDULE FOR 14 ANSWER OR MOTION TO DISMISS. AMAZON.COM, INC., and AMAZON.COM 15 SERVICES LLC, NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: APRIL 26, 2024 16 Defendants. 17 18 SOFAUNA JOHNSON, individually and on No. 2:24-cv-00424-JLR 19 behalf of all others similarly situated, STIPULATED MOTION AND 20 Plaintiff, **PROPOSED** ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATION, FILING OF 21 **CONSOLIDATED AMENDED** v. COMPLAINT, AND SCHEDULE FOR 22 AMAZON.COM, INC. ANSWER OR MOTION TO DISMISS. 23 Defendant. NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: 24 APRIL 26, 2024

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATION AND SETTING DEADLINES-1 (2:24-cv-00316-JLR)

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Pursuant to Local Civil Rules 10(g) and 42(b), and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6 and 42, the Parties stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The above-captioned proposed class actions ("Beagle and Johnson") each allege claims against Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon.com Services LLC (collectively "Amazon")<sup>1</sup> based on Amazon's alleged disclosure of customers' personally identifiable information ("PII") related to their use of Prime Video streaming services. See Beagle v. Amazon.com, Inc., Case No. 2:24-cv-00316-JLR, Dkt. 1 ("Beagle Compl."); Johnson v. Amazon.com, Inc., Case No. 2:24-cv-00424-JLR, Dkt. 1 ("Johnson Compl."). Plaintiffs in Beagle allege that such disclosures violate the Video Privacy Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2710, and the Washington Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86 et seq. See Beagle Compl. The Plaintiff in Johnson alleges that such disclosures violate California Civil Code § 1799.3. See Johnson Compl.
- 2. Both cases are putative class actions with overlapping classes, in which the California class in the later-filed *Johnson* complaint consists of a subset of the nationwide class in the earlier-filed *Beagle* complaint. *See* Beagle Compl. ¶ 109 (defining putative class as "[a]ll persons nationwide who have rented, purchased, or streamed audiovisual content from Amazon Prime…"); Johnson Compl. ¶ 62 (defining putative class as "all persons in the State of California who have Prime Video and amazon.com accounts, and viewed videos on Prime Video").
- 3. Recognizing the similarities between the cases, Amazon filed notices of related case in both *Beagle* and *Johnson* pursuant to LCR 3(g). *See Beagle* Dkt. 26; *Johnson* Dkt. 13.
- 4. Counsel for Amazon and counsel for the Plaintiffs in both *Beagle* and *Johnson* have conferred about consolidating the two actions. Plaintiffs and Amazon agree that consolidation of the *Beagle* and *Johnson* actions is appropriate because the actions involve materially similar allegations and consolidation will result in substantial efficiencies in managing both cases. *See Doe v. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Ctr.*, No. 2:23-cv-01893-JHC, 2024 WL 69881,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The *Johnson* Complaint lists Amazon.com, Inc. as the defendant in the caption, but the body of the complaint and the civil cover sheet state that Plaintiff asserts her claims against Amazon.com Services LLC. *See* Johnson Compl.

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at \*1 (W.D. Wash. Jan. 5, 2024) ("Consolidation is appropriate [where] ... the [two] actions present common questions of law and fact and there are substantial efficiencies to be gained.").

- 5. Because consolidation will require the filing of a consolidated amended complaint, the Parties have discussed and agreed upon a schedule for filing the consolidated amended complaint and a briefing schedule on Amazon's anticipated motion to dismiss.
- 6. Based on the foregoing, the Parties stipulate and agree as follows, subject to the Court's approval:
  - The Beagle and Johnson actions shall be consolidated under the earlier-filed
     Beagle case number;
  - Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated amended complaint within 30 days of the
     Court's order granting this stipulation to consolidate;
  - Amazon shall file its response within 30 days after Plaintiffs file the consolidated amended complaint;
  - Plaintiffs' opposition to any motion to dismiss by Amazon shall be due 30 days after the filing of Amazon's motion to dismiss;
  - Amazon shall file any reply in support of its motion to dismiss within 14 days after the filing of Plaintiffs' response.
- 7. Further, since consolidation impacts the parties and counsel involved in the Rule 26 conferral, disclosures, and report, the Parties further agree and stipulate (subject to the Court's approval) to continue the deadlines set forth in the *Beagle* Court's Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement ("Initial Scheduling Order," Dkt. 28). The Parties stipulate and agree to vacate the deadlines in the Initial Scheduling Order and request that the Court issue a renewed Initial Scheduling Order after it resolves Amazon's anticipated motion to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint, to the extent any claims survive.
- 8. The parties have previously sought and obtained one prior extension of time in this matter. The only deadlines or case event dates that will be impacted by this stipulated

| 1        | extension concern the deadline for Amazon to respond to the Complaint and associated briefing    |   |
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| 2        | schedule for any motion to dismiss, and the deadlines in the Initial Scheduling Order (Dkt. 28). |   |
| 3        | IT IS SO STIPULATED.   |   |
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(PROPOSED) ORDER 1 Pursuant to the Parties' above stipulated motion, the Court Orders that: 2 Johnson v. Amazon.com, Inc., Case No. 2:24-cv-00424-JLR be consolidated with 3 Beagle et al. v. Amazon.com, Inc. et al., Case No. 2:24-cv-00316-JLR. 4 5 Plaintiffs in *Johnson* and *Beagle* are granted 30 days from the date of entry of this order to file a consolidated amended complaint. 6 Amazon's deadline to respond to the Complaint is extended to 30 days after 7 Plaintiffs file a consolidated amended complaint; 8 Plaintiffs' response to any motion to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint 9 is due 30 days after Amazon files any such motion, and Amazon's reply in 10 support is due 14 days after Plaintiffs' response; and 11 The deadlines in the Initial Scheduling Order (Dkt. 28) are hereby stricken, and 12 will be reset by the Court after it rules on Amazon's motion to dismiss. 13 IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th day of April, 2024. 14 15 16 The Honorable James L. Robart 17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27